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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Torben Bach PEDERSEN

Application No.: 10/031,911

Group: 2161

Filing Date: April 19, 2002

Examiner: Cindy Nguyen

For: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR MAKING OLAP HIERARCHIES  
SUMMARISABLE

**ATTENTION: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
OFFICE OF FINANCE**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

May 5, 2006

**REQUEST FOR A REFUND**

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Notice of Appeal and the two month extension fees.

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The Notice of Appeal and two month extension was filed on March 31, 2006 with a total fee of **\$950.00**. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of **\$475.00** be credited to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

Applicant is entitled to pay small entity fees, but the large entity fees were inadvertently submitted with the Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, please refund the excess fee of \$475.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

John A. Castellano  
Reg. No. 35,094

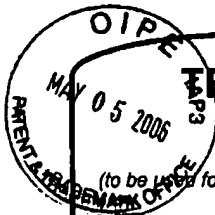
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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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| Application Number     | 10/031,911           |
| Filing Date            | April 19, 2002       |
| Inventor(s)            | Torben Bach PEDERSEN |
| Group Art Unit         | 2161                 |
| Examiner Name          | Cindy Nguyen         |
| Attorney Docket Number | 45900-000718/US      |

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request for Refund</b></p> |
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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| Firm or Individual name | Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. | Attorney Name | John A. Castellano | Reg. No. | 35,094 |
| Signature               |                                  |               |                    |          |        |
| Date                    | May 5/2006                       |               |                    |          |        |

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**PATENT  
45900-000718/US**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Torben Bach PEDERSON et al. Conf.: 2800  
Appl. No.: 10/031,911 Group: 2161  
Filed: April 19, 2002 Examiner: Cindy Nguyen  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR MAKING OLAP HIERARCHIES  
SUMMARISABLE

Docket No.: 45900-000718/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
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March 31, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 31, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-28.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review 75.00 OP

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- ☒ Large entity - \$500.00
- ☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$950.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, and a check in the amount of \$450 for the Government fee for a 2-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.


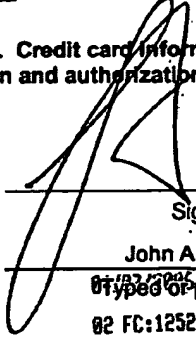
Respectfully submitted,

HARNES, DICKEY, & PIERCE, P.L.C.

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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |                          | Docket Number (Optional)<br>45900-000718/US |
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| In re Application of _____  |                          |   |
| Application Number 10/031,911   |                          | Filed April 19, 2002                        |
| For METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR MAKING OLAP HIERARCHIES SUMMARISABLE   |                          |   |
| Group Art Unit<br>2161  | Examiner<br>Cindy Nguyen |   |
| <p>Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).</p> <p>The fee has been calculated as shown below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$450.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An extension of _____ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____ month(s) for filing the _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>March 31, 2006<br/>_____<br/>Date</p> <p><br/>_____<br/>Signature</p> <p>John A. Castellano<br/>_____<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p>01 FC:1252</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |                          |   |

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